

2018 Vecteur pédagogique Award¹

Rules and Nomination Procedure

Contributing to a college's academic vigour and the educational research and innovation discussed at symposia such as those offered by the Association québécoise de pédagogie collégiale (AQPC) is often an educational advisor or other professional who provides teachers and management with pedagogical support and assistance.

The AQPC wishes to acknowledge the invaluable role of such individuals by bestowing its annual Vecteur pédagogique Award, thereby paying tribute to the men and women who, working "backstage" in Quebec's colleges, help teachers and management teams achieve their goals in the areas of educational innovation,² student success, and enriching programs.

Guidelines

- This award shall be made yearly at the AQPC Symposium to an educational advisor (or other professional who supports and assists college teachers and managers in the field of pedagogy) employed by an AQPC associate member.
- Only one person per year shall receive this award. The same individual shall not be given the award two years in a row.
- Award recipients shall be determined by the AQPC's Board of Directors, after a review of the nomination documents submitted by professionals, teachers or supervisors.
- The names of several candidates from the same college may be proposed to the Board for a given year, provided separate nomination documents are submitted for each.

Criteria

- Recipients shall be professionals working as educational advisors (or in another capacity involving the provision of educational assistance and support to teachers and managers) for an AQPC associate member.
- The nomination documents submitted (5 to 7 pages, including appendices, if needed) to the AQPC Board of Directors shall highlight at least one of the recipient's accomplishments, showing that individual has made a significant contribution, at the institution in question, to the development of:
 - o educational knowledge, teaching skills or teaching practices;
 - o educational innovation; or
 - o educational research.
- Recipients shall be recognized for action that has mobilized the entire institution in question, for developing projects that benefit that institution, or for creating educational tools widely used in the institution.
- Recipients shall distinguish themselves by their unwavering commitment, their mastery of teaching or the inventiveness or originality shown in their work or efforts to support teachers or managers.
- Recipients shall stand out by the benefits associated with their professional contribution and by their ability to effectively assist or support teachers and managers in their institution.

At the time of the nomination's submission, the candidate shall not be a member of the AQPC Board of Directors, member of one of *Pédagogie collégiale's* editorial boards, a contractual AQPC employee, or AQPC staff member.

The nomination documents submitted to the AQPC's Board of Directors shall:

- be between five and seven pages in length (including appendices, if needed);

¹ According to Yahoo! education (<http://education.yahoo.com/reference/dictionary/entry/vector>), a vector is an "agent that transfers genetic material from one cell to another; or a force or influence."

² "Teaching" and "educational innovation" are to be understood in their broadest sense, and obviously include technology-enhanced learning and the related advances.

- highlight the candidate's accomplishments³ in keeping with the above criteria and guidelines;
- be complete and be signed by at least three people (professionals, teachers or managers);
- specify the contact information (e-mail address, telephone number and postal address) of the candidate and the nomination-document signatories;
- reach the AQPC **by mail or e-mail by April 6, 2018**. An acknowledgement of receipt will be sent by e-mail to one of the nomination-document signatories.

Recipient of the Vecteur pédagogique 2018 Award will be given free access to 2018 AQPC symposium and banquet. In addition, the Association will reimburse her or his travel and lodging expenses, according to AQPC policies.

The AQPC will contact the recipient in May to ensure the latter is able to attend the 2018 AQPC Symposium, and, more particularly, be present for the awards ceremony at the Symposium opening, which will be held on June 6.

In May, the AQPC will also contact one of the nomination-document signatories to inform that individual of the good news.

The nomination period closes at the end of the day on **April 6, 2018**. Nomination documents may be sent to AQPC headquarters by mail or e-mail.

Mail

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(Please request a return receipt for your e-mail)

Founded in 1981 by a group of educators eager to stimulate educational progress in colleges and enhance the teaching profession, the Association québécoise de pédagogie collégiale is open to all employees of public and private colleges, universities, and other educational organizations in and outside Quebec. The AQPC has individual members as well as educational institutions and agencies with associate-member status. Since the beginning, the AQPC has organized an important annual symposium. It also publishes specialized works and a journal, Pédagogie collégiale, which is circulated by subscription, offers "turnkey" professional development activities and annually honours worthy educators.

³ To ensure that the AQPC's Board of Directors can accurately evaluate the candidate's achievements, the nomination documents shall not be limited to a list of facts or project titles. The Board expects to receive documents that briefly describe the individual's accomplishments (What? When? Why? With whom?), specify in what respect those accomplishments are innovative and for whom they are useful, and discuss their benefits for the field of education and the institution concerned.